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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

4 Corry Alexis Hawkins,

5 Petitioner

6 v.

7 Calvin Johnson, et al.,

8 Respondents

Case No. 2:20-cv-01852-CDS-VCF

**Order Granting Respondents' Motion to  
Extend Time to Answer Second Amended  
Petition**

[ECF No. 83]

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10 Respondents seek an extension of time to file their answer to the second amended  
11 petition for writ of habeas corpus. ECF No. 83. Respondents seek a 60-day extension of time to  
12 file their answer. In October 2023, the court granted respondents a 31-day extension of time to file  
13 their answer and warned respondents that further extensions of time are not likely to be granted  
14 absent compelling circumstances and a strong showing of good cause why the briefing could not  
15 be completed within the extend time allowed despite the exercise of due diligence. ECF No. 82.

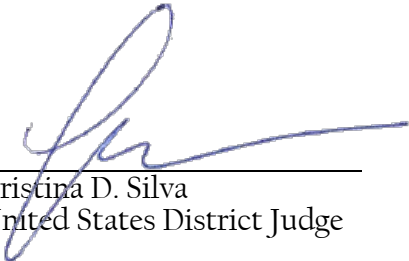
16 Habeas actions are civil actions under federal practice and are subject to the reporting  
17 requirements of the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 ("CJRA"), 28 U.S.C. § 471, *et seq.*<sup>1</sup> Given the  
18 age of this case, respondents will have a **final extension** until **January 12, 2024**, to file their  
19 answer. Given the court's case management responsibilities under the CJRA, moving forward,  
20 counsel will be required to prioritize the briefing of the motion to dismiss in this case over later-  
21 filed matters.

22 It is therefore ordered that respondents' sixth motion to extend time [ECF No. 83] is  
23 **granted**. Respondents have until **January 12, 2024**, to file their answer.

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26 <sup>1</sup> The CJRA provides that each United States District Court must develop a civil justice expense and  
delay reduction plan to facilitate the deliberate adjudication of civil cases on the merits, monitor and  
improve litigation management, and reduce cost and delay. *See also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1 (noting the rules should  
be implemented to "secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination" of each case). The CJRA  
mandates the early and on-going judicial management of case progress. 28 U.S.C. § 473(a).

1 It is further ordered that counsel must prioritize the briefing in this case over later-filed  
2 matters. Further extensions of time are not likely to be granted absent compelling  
3 circumstances and a strong showing of good cause why the briefing could not be completed  
4 within the extended time allowed despite the exercise of due diligence.

5 DATED: November 27, 2023

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9 United States District Judge  
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